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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Beats 7 to 1 at Magruder's. Mr. Will Callahan and wife of Albemarle, are visiting Capt. Geo. W. Kountz. Mr. H. K. Kiser, of south Main street, slaughtered a hog Monday that weighed 333 lbs.

Don't forget the Christian Endeavor entertainment during the Holiday. It will be a grand affair.

Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. Geo. Williams next Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

Call and examine Magruder's "Best Bargain in Town."

While the West was warm swept, we were enjoying beautiful weather in the Shenandoah Valley.

If you want inside prices on good sole leather go to the old pioneer who is a judge of leather. W. C. Barron.

We had a pleasant call Monday from our friend, Mr. Will S. Kiser, the live merchant of Columbia Furnace.

Try one of the Best Virginia hams, cured by one of the best farmers of that section which Mr. Yates purchased, in person, and now has on sale at his store.

Just received several more cases of the nicest and cheapest ladies and gents' fine and coarse shoes, also F. Stout's patent snag proof rubber boots, the only genuine, at Magruder's.

Mr. A. B. Sweet, of this place, killed two hogs on Friday, last week, that were just one year old and weighed respectively 300 and 375 lbs.

Cocoanuts, raisins, figs, dates, oranges and bananas, fresh and always on hand at Magruder's.

A large amount of hay has been hauled in this county and shipped to less favored sections, where the grass crop was almost an entire failure.

Remember Magruder's tobacco exhibit takes the cake. 23 brands on exhibition.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Greenville, who was so severely injured by being thrown from a horse, is, we are glad to learn, rapidly convalescing.

A gentleman from that section informs us that Mr. Julius Miller, of the Jerome neighborhood, this county, killed three fine wild turkeys recently at two shots, one of them weighing a little over 27 lbs.

Cabbages, turnips, cukes and apples at Magruder's.

We regret to say Miss Kittie Haas, daughter of Mr. Isaac Haas, of this place, who has been ill for a number of weeks, does not improve, and her condition excites the gravest apprehensions of her friends.

Zio Radafachi, an Italian who had been working in a cut on the new C. & W. R. R., near Dayton, Rockingham county, was crushed beneath a falling mass of earth and stone one day last week, and instantly killed.

Don't get when you want oysters, select medium, cranberries, celery, all kinds of cake trimmings, confectioneries, nuts, fruits, &c., to go to W. C. Barron.

A meeting of the fine officers of the Second Virginia Regiment has been called by Col. J. C. Baker, to meet in the Virginia Hotel, Staunton, on Saturday, to elect a Lieutenant Colonel to succeed W. S. Pole, resigned.

Our town authorities, we understand are going to try again the experiment of using an iron pump in one of our deep wells. We hope that it will prove more successful than experiments of that kind heretofore tried in this place.

Remember Magruder's Christmas prices cannot be beaten.

That soft, rich, glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. All the assistance that nature requires to make the hair strong, beautiful, and abundant is supplied by this excellent preparation.

We have several cases of measles and boys' measles and some scarlet fever from last fall. Will sell them at cost because they took a little dust.

The numerous cases of rheumatism by the use of old standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, blood conclusively that it is an effective remedy, if not indeed the specific, for this most painful and persistent of maladies. What has cured others will also cure you.

All the necessary material for Christmas cakes at Magruder's.

Bandy or shiny playing on the streets has become a dangerous nuisance, and should be stopped. The safest horse subjects to having an old tin can knocked around under his feet. Stop it now and don't wait for some unfortunate rider or driver to get a broken limb or neck.

My Christmas candies will be in, in a few days, fresh and fine, and then I will be pleased to price them to any one. Special rates to Sunday schools and parties. E. V. Magruder.

A telephone message received here Tuesday evening brought the sad news of the death at Forestville that day, of Mrs. Samuel Pence, sister of Mr. Robert Painter, of Page's Run, a short distance north of here. Mrs. Pence was a most estimable lady, and the announcement of her death will carry sorrow to many hearts who loved her for her noble, kind and christian character.

Have been so rushed with business that I have not had time to get up my advertisements for this week. But don't forget I have everything you want and right down to hard pan prices. Look out for our next ad. We are going to surprise you, and we intend to stand up to and make good every word we say in print. Your friend, John Harman.

We learn that the protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Mr. Haskins, of Johnstown, Pa., will commence at Maunertown, on Saturday night.

Rev. Laura Grossnickle, the female preacher, who has been preaching at different points in this county, will preach at St. Luke this Thursday, evening and also Friday evening.

Elmer Weatherholtz, of near Moore's Store, in the southern end of this county was arrested to jail here one day last week for the action of the grand jury on the charge of beating his wife with intent to kill.

A resident of the river section informed us one day last week that he had that morning seen a party gilling fish by daylight. This is something new in this section, as the river had been lined with giggers all night long for weeks it looks as if the fish were to be cleaned out to the last minnow, and not one left for seed.

I am overstocked in porcelain ware, handled to and a splendid dinner plates, which will be sold for the next 30 days at 35 cts. a set, regular price 50 cts. W. C. Barron.

We regret to hear that Mr. David Lambert, a respected citizen of this place and for many years a trusted and efficient employee of the B. & O. R. R. bridge department, who has been confined to his home for some months with ill health, is now very ill at his residence, in this place causing his family and friends much anxiety and apprehension. We earnestly hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Some thieves have been plying their vocation at the ware house of Messrs. J. D. Boyer & Son. A short time ago, they stole an overdrawn horse, a lot of rye chop and other articles. If the fear of the law will not protect property there are other ways in which it can be done. Some of these petty thieves will not expect to find themselves in a bad fix.

The annual sermon to the members of King Arthur Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday night, probably by Rev. Mr. Rocky, pastor of the Lutheran church at Shepherdstown, W. Va., who is a member of the order. These sermons, which the Knights attend in a body, wearing the badge of their rank, are always interesting, and draw large congregations.

The new telephone line from Edinburg to Liberty Furnace, will be completed and put in operation this week. It connects with the main line which extends throughout the Valley with connections to various points in West Virginia. It will be a great convenience to the people of that section, and we congratulate our friend Mr. Irwin on getting into speaking range of all his friends down here.

Why is it a reading room cannot be kept up in this place? Some of our citizens have made every effort in their power to get and keep the people interested in one, have given freely of their time and means, but the big majority of our citizens don't seem to take the interest they should in this matter. A well conducted reading room can be of incalculable benefit to many of the boys and young men of this place.

Mr. Joseph Trout, brother of the late Isaac Trout, of this place, died at his residence in Front Royal on last Saturday morning in the 31st year of his age. At one time, he had many friends in this place, but nearly all of them have passed over the river, while he was permitted to remain so long with his immediate friends. He was kind and generous and enjoyed the esteem of all, in the community, in which he lived.

Mr. J. W. T. Haas, a well known traveling man of this place, informs us that on Tuesday while at Timberville, he saw over 400 lbs. of poultry shipped by the evening express and that over 1000 lbs. had been shipped the same morning from that point. He also informed us that over 300 lbs. of poultry had been shipped from Broadway the same day, making a total of over 7,500 lbs. of poultry shipped in one day from the two stations only a few miles apart.

The Knights of Pythias of King Arthur Lodge, of Woodstock, have had a beautiful tombstone erected at the grave of Mr. Charles Cline, the first member of their Lodge to be recovered by the verdant grass and beautiful flowers of the Valley. The stone, which is a handsome piece of marble, is suitably inscribed, and has artistically carved upon it the emblematic badge of the order. It is from the well known Woodstock Marble Works of Mr. Snyder, and reflects great credit upon his skill.

While Frank Ramey and Arthur Bromback, young men of this place, were taking a walk through a piece of woodland a short distance north of town, on Sunday, their attention was attracted to an object among the branches of a tree, which they found to be a large hawk with a steel trap on its feet. The bird, which was dead, had both feet firmly caught in the jaws of the trap which it had doubtless carried with it to the tree where in its helpless condition it had perished from hunger and exhaustion. It may have carried the trap some distance from where it had been caught.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and poisons the stomach, develops potent substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. Laxol is its name.

It is reported that an agent of the Atlanta Exposition will visit our grand county of Shenandoah in a short time, to select the young ladies for the "Exhibit of Beauty" to be held there soon. So widespread and firmly established is the reputation of our county for beautiful young women that the exhibit will be taken entirely from within its borders. Quite a number from this place and the surrounding country, as well as from Edinburg and other sections are getting ready for inspection.

Mr. A. L. Henkel, of the New Market Valley, had been spoken of as one of the judges, but his name was rejected on account of his violent prejudice against so many of their mothers, having been "kicked" by every pretty girl in the county during the past 45 or 50 years.

A Fine Residence.

Mr. P. L. Yates is just completing his residence and the surrounding buildings, fences, &c. The location is one of the prettiest in the town, being situated on the west side of Main street, at the corner of high street, on the top of a very gentle slope from which the water runs in three directions. The building was planned by, and built under the immediate supervision of, Mr. Yates. The brick work was done by Mr. J. S. Houshore and the painting by Messrs. Fravel and Leech. The house is two story, with handsome porches on the front and west. It is beautifully painted a delicate cream color with bottle green trimmings and blinds of light green. In front are two bay windows extending to the top of building. The rooms are large, with large windows which freely admit the sunlight and render the rooms cheerful and bright. The mantel in the parlor is of cherry and matches the furniture while that in the sitting room is of oak. The mantels are very handsome and are the handiwork of Mr. Back Sheetz, one of the best mantel builders in the state. The halls are ten feet wide; the massive oak stairway runs from the lower to the upper hall. The dining room is immediately in rear of the parlor and has convenient china press and pantry. The kitchen adjoins the dining room and opens upon a porch and into the pantry and into a room in rear in which is the cistern. The cellar is under the wing and is easy of access. The second story contains large and airy dormitories and bath room, with hot and cold water. Every room is supplied with wardrobes nicely located and conveniently arranged.

A short distance in rear of the main building is a two story combination building, containing carriage house, wash house, corn house, servant's room, &c. The grounds, a grassy lawn, will be ornamented with a number of Norway maple shade trees, which have been planted. The whole is surrounded on the front and west sides with a handsome iron fence, Portland cement walk extends from the front porch to the sidewalk and slate walks run through the grounds in rear of the buildings.

This residence is not only one of the handsomest but one of the most conveniently arranged houses in this section. Mr. Yates has certainly done his part in adding much to the improved appearance of the town.

The Late Dr. J. S. Irwin.

A most touching and pathetic incident of the funeral of the late Dr. J. S. Irwin, on Monday last week, was the fact that his body was borne to the cemetery and tenderly lowered to its last resting place by his own sons, of whom as mentioned last week, there are six, and to whom he was devotedly attached.

Dr. Irwin commenced the practice of medicine at Wardsville, Hardy county, now W. Va., where he acquired a large acquaintance during the several years that he ministered to the sick over a wide section of that county.

Some time in the forties the Doctor went to Missouri, then just beginning to attract immigration, with a view of settling there. It was during his stay in this section that the troubles with the Mormons occurred in Missouri resulting in the death at the hands of a mob in the jail at Carthage, of the founder, leader and proprietor of this strange and abominable religion, Joseph Smith. Dr. Irwin was among the State troops that were ordered out at this time, and as it was in bad weather they had a rough experience during the campaign. He describes the sufferings of the Mormons as being intense, while his reminiscences of these exciting times and of the early days of that section were very interesting.

Last Chance.

Our unequalled subscription offer of a handsome volume containing sixty-four large photo-engravings of views of the Columbian Exposition has produced most gratifying results in every quarter. It has not only brought us many new subscribers, but has delighted every person who has been so thoughtful as to secure the work, which, in the splendid list of photos presented, together with the accompanying descriptions, constitutes a valuable history in narrative and picture of the scenes presented. It is sent free, postage paid, to every new subscriber, and to every one of our present readers who renews his subscription for one year from its expiration. The work itself is well worth the full price of the year's subscription, as any one who has inspected it will attest. The year's subscription must accompany the order and the volume will be sent at once. Remember, the offer holds good for one week from this date only.

Thanksgiving.

A large number of our subscribers have within the last ten days paid up their subscriptions and renewed for another year. We can say to one and all, we thank you. To those who have over looked the dates of the expiration of their subscription, we will say, in advance of parlayance, we thank you in advance, for we know that you are going to do the same thing soon.

To our Subscribers.

We have received a number of remittances this week. If you fail to get receipt you will find your subscription extended one year, just after your name. We ordered 15 premiums last Saturday. We have now quite a large number on our list, which will be ordered tomorrow and will go direct to subscribers.

Apples Wanted.

I want 10 carloads of apples, such as Jonathan's Fine Winter, Ben Davis, Wine Sap, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Pinnocks and a few other varieties. Will pay from 75 cts to \$1.00 per barrel.

I have up to this date sold thirty five hundred barrels. C. A. SAUM, Staunton, Va.

Soap! Soap! Keep Clean!

Six bars of either Babbette, Hoe Cake, Star, Quaker City, Claretta, Capco bath for 25 cts. W. C. Barron.

We regret to learn that Rev. Wm. Bowman, D. D., of the Lutheran church has been in bad health for some time, at his home in Charlotte, N. C. A spell of typhoid fever and several attacks of grippe have so weakened him that he is unable to preach. Mr. Bowman, who is a prominent and much loved minister is a native of this county, where he has many relatives and a very large circle of devoted friends, who earnestly hope and pray for his complete restoration to health.

Mr. Jake Heishman, the Jolly Columbian, has been called to see us Monday. Jake was one of our old time Lost River, W. Va., friends, and many a pleasant hour have we spent with him in the old Harper Mill.

Narrow Escape.

What might have proved a disastrous conflagration to our neighboring and progressive town of Tom's Brook, was only averted by its timely discovery about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. A gentleman who resides over the store-room of Mr. Chas. W. Jones, had his attention attracted by the thick smoke coming from below. An investigation showed the fire to be in the large cellar under the store-room where a lamp had been forgotten and left burning and which had ignited a shelf above. The cellar was so densely filled with smoke that it was impossible to get in. Help were cut through from the floor above and the fire finally extinguished. What made the fire particularly dangerous was the fact that several kegs or boxes of dynamite were stored in the cellar.

As a street for some distance north of the store is closely built with frame houses, the fire might have been most distressing one had it gotten under a headway, especially as there is no fire apparatus in the town.

Resolutions Adopted by Shenandoah Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F.

EDINBURG, VA., Nov. 21, 1895.

WHEREAS it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from this earth the soul of our beloved Brother, Geo. A. Grandstaff, who came to his death by a blow received from an unknown assassin in the city of Winchester, Va., on Saturday evening, Nov. 16th, 1895, and died at Kernstown, Va., Wednesday morning, Nov. 20th, 1895, and was buried in the cemetery at this place Nov. 21st, 1895.

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow at the untimely death of a brother whose disposition and attainments qualified him for a life of usefulness and success, and while we cover with the mantle of charity his fallings we will treasure the memory of his genial disposition and gentlemanly deportment that won for him friends wherever he moved.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That we tender his family and relatives our sympathy in this their bereavement, commending them to the care of Him who doth not willingly afflict nor grieve.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to the Edinburg Sentinel and Shenandoah Herald for publication.

Geo. E. Irwin, Jno. R. Lacy, Wm. C. Wrightman, Committee.

Dr. D. F. Barnes's wife, who has been ill for some time, at their home here, is, we are glad to say, improving.

Mrs. Mal Wine, of Mt. Jackson, spent a few days this week with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Van Pelt, of Mühlenberg street.

Cland Miley, who is attending School at Walnut Springs, in this county, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. Joseph Brumbaugh, who resides on the river, a short distance south of town, left on Monday for a visit to friends in Hagerstown, Md.

We are glad to know that Mr. Dinglefield, Mrs. Wm. Shaffer and young Carl King, of this place, have all fully recovered from typhoid fever.

Highest cash prices paid for calves. Nice beef always on hand at from 4 to 10 cts. a pound, and at 5 to 6 cts. for the quarter. Pork from 5 to 8 cts. a pound. Geo. W. Gearing, Woodstock, Va.

The last will and testament of Miss Henrietta Newman, dec'd., was probated at Staunton, recently, with Mr. B. P. Gave, as executor. The value of the estate passing under the will is about \$15,000.

Turkeys in this neighborhood roasted high this week, but many of them for all that got done brown Thursday. Ours, as usual, went clean out of sight and haven't come down yet. We can't say we are sorry, either, as a mess of turkey could not but be a dangerous experiment to an editor.

Mr. John W. Copp, of Fisher's Hill, has recovered the valuable horse that was stolen from a pasture field several weeks ago, as advertised in the Herald. The thief had sold him to a gentleman in Fauquier county, where Mr. Copp found him.

A party of Shenandoah hunters, among whom was Tom Flinn, of the Brook, recently returned from a successful hunting trip in Hampshire and Hardy counties, W. Va. They killed five deer besides other smaller game.

We learn from the Harrisonburg Register that hog cholera is playing havoc along the Shenandoah River in East Rockingham. One farmer is reported to have lost ninety head of hogs by the disease.

Mr. J. C. Van Pelt, the well known vocalist of this place, who has been singing with evangelist Schofield in Falmouth, Roanoke and other points, and who has been spending a short time with his family here, left last Friday for Hinton, W. Va., where he will conduct the singing during a series of revival meetings there.

After a service of over thirty years as editor and proprietor of the Staunton Spectator, Mr. Richard Massey, again offers that paper for sale. It has long been one of the most firmly established and leading papers of the Valley. Failing eyesight compels Mr. Massey to retire from the position he has so ably and honorably filled for so many years.

Don't forget the party entertainment to be given at Capt. Geo. W. Kountz's on Mühlenberg street, this (Thursday) evening, by members of the Epworth League. The price of admission is only 10 cts. or 50 cts. garment that will do to send the ministers of the front tier charges to be distributed in charity. The best talent in the League will give the entertainment, and it will be a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Don't fail to attend. It is a worthy cause and you will be more than repaid.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

English Sperm Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused, Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Cuts, Splints, Sweeney, Rig-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$5.00 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Remedy ever known. Sold by F. R. Irwin, Druggist, Woodstock, Va.

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When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season, they will break up a cold, prevent a gripe, check fever, and regulate the digestive organs. They are easy to take, and are, indeed, the best all-round family medicine I have ever known. Mrs. Mary Johnson, 308 Rider Avenue, New York City.

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Highest Honors at World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Cures all Blood Disorders.

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Best you can get. 4 ounces for 10c of John Harman, S. H. Bowman, Mauck & Young, E. W. Magruder, Woodstock.

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Millinery Goods.

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WHAT, ONLY \$2.50? YES.

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